



Juvenile Justice Association of Texas

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***Juvenile Justice Association of Texas  
Scholarship Program  
IMPORTANT***

*All information requested on your application must be completed or your application may be rejected. Please read application and instructions carefully!*

*If you need help or have questions about your application you may call the JJAT Office at 512-415-6717 for clarification prior to the entry deadline.*

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED TO:  
JJAT – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
JJATScholarship@gmail.com**

***~~DEADLINE FOR ENTRY~~  
MUST BE POSTMARKED OR E-MAILED BY THE  
LAST FRIDAY IN JANUARY***

**JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS  
SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

1. *The Juvenile Justice Association of Texas will provide \$3,000 scholarships, \$1,500 per semester. Applicants must be a US Citizen and a resident of Texas or zoned to a school in Texas. Parent/Guardian of applicant or applicant must be an active participant in conferences of the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas and specifically must have attended at least one JJAT conference in the previous year.*
2. *Candidates may be a high school senior in the spring semester of 2020 or currently attending an accredited junior college, college or university, vocational or trades school. **Students who have received and/or completed a prior scholarship from the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas may reapply for consideration.***
3. *Candidate must have been involved in two school sponsored extra-curricular activities per year of each of his or her high school (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>) grade years. If candidate is currently enrolled in higher education, please include at least the last two years of extra-curricular activities and/or community service activities. No restrictions as to major or field of study but must lead to a Bachelor's Degree, Associate's Degree or Trade or Technical certification. No restrictions in course of study.*
4. *The Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Scholarship Committee will be responsible for appointing a committee of persons to select the winners*
5. *Applicants are required to list any other scholarships received or applied for on the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas scholarship application submission.*
6. *Final approval of each scholarship winner will be made by the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Board of Directors.*
7. *The recipient must be enrolled as a **full-time student** and taking **twelve (12) course hours or more per semester in a Texas junior college/college/university and maintain a 2.5 grade point average while receiving this grant. If recipient is enrolled in a Trade or Vocational program, they must be enrolled as a full-time student according to that programs criteria and maintain academics in good standing and/or passing.***
8. *The funds will be disbursed **directly** to the college in the following manner. A \$1,500 check to be paid each fall/spring semester for one year upon receipt of enrollment schedule/ official transcript including enrollment schedule and at least a 2.5 GPA for returning college students. **Transcript and enrollment schedule must have student's name, college and number of hours.** Please do not send "snap shots" from phones or computers. Scholarship will begin the fall semester following receipt of scholarship. This will be adjusted accordingly if recipient is enrolled in a trades or vocational program that does not run on fall and spring semesters.*
9. *Recipient is responsible for submitting a **copy of transcript** each semester, along with your **enrollment schedule** for the following semester to the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas, JJATX@gmail.com in order for payment to be made to your college.*
10. *Without approval, Scholarship payments will be forfeited if recipient fails to comply with the above requirements. Payments are to begin the fall semester following receipt of Scholarship.*
11. *Recipients are encouraged to attend the scholarship awards presentation, held at the Tuesday luncheon of the Spring JJAT conference. Juvenile Justice Association of Texas must be notified in writing if you are unable to attend.*
12. **DO NOT ALTER, ADD PAGES, ADD RESUMES OR WRITE ON BACK OF THE APPLICATION.**
13. *Application must include, in the following order:*
  - a) **High School Students** – An official High School transcript and copy of college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, etc.) **College, Trades or Vocational Students** – A current official transcript and proof of enrollment.

- b) **Letters of recommendation (not to exceed three (3)).** State relationship to individual submitting letter, also include persons address and phone number. Letters must be written within the last year.
  - c) **NARRATIVE:** Each applicant must include a typed narrative about themselves, no more than two 8 ½" X 11" sheets, **double-spaced.** Applicant may include any information he/she feels pertinent in the narrative. The Narrative is intended to be an area of a self- description and future plans of use of the scholarship funds, the applicant may find useful for the JJAT scholarship committee to know. **Applicant's name and address** must be typed as a heading of the Narrative on page one.
  - d) If certain items do not apply to you mark N/A (not applicable). Any application without a response or section(s) left blank will be grounds for disqualification. So if a section does not apply to the applicant the applicant needs to answer N/A.
16. If you have questions or are unsure of how to fill out the application, please call or email the JJAT Office at 512-415-6717 or [jjattx@gmail.com](mailto:jjattx@gmail.com).

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FULL NAME

**We (applicant and parent/guardian-JJAT member) have read all rules, examined this application and find the records true, accurate and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature (**MUST SIGN**)                      JJAT member/Parent/Guardian Signature (**MUST SIGN**)

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**Must be signed for first time applicant.**

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Principal/College, Trades or Vocational Advisor Signature (**MUST SIGN**) Phone Number

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Principal/College, Trades or Vocational Advisor Name (please print)

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Principal/Advisor School Address City State Zip

*JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS  
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<b><i>For Office Use Only</i></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> All Signatures
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed application
<input type="checkbox"/> Major or Other
<input type="checkbox"/> College Entrance Scores
<input type="checkbox"/> Rank & Total # High School Students in Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/> Narrative

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing City State Zip*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Physical (if different)*

3. Place & date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/P.O. Box City State Zip*

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total # in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Graduating seniors must send your SAT score or comparable college entrance test with application. Students enrolled in College, Trades or Vocational school send current transcript and list student activities on application.*

6. Field in which you plan to major \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you been accepted for admission/ or currently attending a college, university, trades or vocational school?

Yes  No

If yes, please name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of JJAT member and last JJAT conference attended: (Parent/Guardian of Applicant)  
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Parent/Guardian/Applicant occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
*Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian Applicant*

Age(s) of siblings \_\_\_\_\_  
# of siblings in college, trades or vocational school \_\_\_\_\_

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9. List other scholarships that you have recently received or applied for:

<i>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>AMOUNT RECEIVED</i>	
_____	\$ _____	<i>YES/NO PENDING</i>
_____	\$ _____	<i>YES/NO PENDING</i>
_____	\$ _____	<i>YES/NO PENDING</i>
_____	\$ _____	<i>YES/NO PENDING</i>

**SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND / OR JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS  
INVOLVEMENT**

<i>ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS OR CHURCH</i>	<i># YEARS</i>	<i>OFFICES HELD OR HONORS</i>
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Parent/Guardian/JJAT member information - Juvenile Justice Reference

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i># of Years in Department</i>	<i>JJAT Member yes or no</i>	<i># Of years JJAT Member</i>
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